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January 27, 1905

By ages: Less than 1 year, 52; 1 to 5 years, 45; 5 to 10, 13; 10 to 20, 35; 20 to 30, 45; 30 to 40, 39; 40 to 50, 29; 50 to 60, 23; more than 60 years old, 31. By localities: In houses, domiciles, etc., 218; in civil hospitals, 50; in military hospitals, 5; in Santa Casa de Misericordia, 33; in asylums, convents, etc., 1; in vessels in port, none; and 5 in localities unknown.

The daily average of deaths was 44.57, compared with 50.14 for the preceding week, and with 45 for the corresponding week of 1903. This gives a coefficient per 1,000 of the estimated population (850,000) of 19.19.

The highest range of the thermometer was on the 18th instant, 28.5° C., and the lowest on the 15th instant, 17.2° C. Average for the week, 22.69° C. Total rainfall, 42.12 mm. Average daily rainfall, 6.01 mm.

During this period there were 297 births and 67 marriages.

The city is still under military rule, although there has not been any demonstration against the Government for some weeks.

CUBA.

Sanitation bill becomes law.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, January 19, 1905.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

SIR: I have the honor to advise you, for the information of the Surgeon-General of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, of the receipt of a telegram, dated the 14th instant, from the American Minister at Habana, reading as follows:

House agrees Senate sanitation bill reported my telegram of December 17, and President approves to-day. Secretary of Public Works Diaz goes to Santiago immediately to superintend work of sanitation.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

JOHN HAY.

Report from Cienfuegos—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon McMahon reports, January 17, as follows: Transactions for the week ended January 14, 1905: Six vessels were inspected with a total crew of 123, no passengers, and bills of health issued to same for ports in the United States.

No quarantinable disease arrived at this port during the week and none reported in the city.

Reports from Habana—Vessels inspected—Mortuary reports.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Delgado, reports, January 12 and 19, as follows:

During the week ended January 7, 1905.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued.....	30
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected.....	2,116
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	1,118
Pieces of freight passed (salted hides).....	500